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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Use of Journalists by Office of Training

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 5 Mar 74 to DCI fr DTR, subj:  
Use of Journalists in the Next Senior  
Seminar and Advanced Intelligence Seminar

1. Reference is made to the comments by the DCI, which indicate that I have been given the specific authority to approve these OTR requests, after consultation with Mr. Angus Thuermer, Assistant to the Director. The thought is further expressed that in "close" or borderline cases, I should discuss the situation with the DCI at the morning meeting. This is a significant departure from past policies.

2. In order to establish an orderly review procedure before I take action on these requests, please be sure that the matter has been fully coordinated with both the Director of Security and the Assistant to the Director. The biographic information on the journalists is useful, but I obviously would be most keenly interested in being given rather complete background information on any borderline, "gray area" or controversial cases, so that I am in a position to make an appropriate decision or can discuss all ramifications with Mr. Thuermer or Mr. Colby. This would include any input from the Office of Security.

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